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SUBJ: SURVEY OF THE UTILIZATION AND MAINTENANCE OF
VEHICLES AT SELECTED FOREIGN POSTS

FOR AMBASSADOR SNEIDER FROM STAFORD, MANAGER, BANGKOK OFFICE,
USGAO; SECSTATE FOR DIRECTOR, OPERATIONS ANALYSIS AND GAO
LIAISON (BF-GAO); BKK-77-20

THE U.S. GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE WILL INITIATE THE
SUBJECT SURVEY IN KOREA ON OR ABOUT APRIL 26, 1977. THE
DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND DEFENSE, THE U.S. INFORMATION
AGENCY, AND THE U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF THIS ASSIGNMENT BY LETTERS DATED
MARCH 30, 1977. WE WILL ALSO BE PERFORMING AUDIT WORK AT
THE EIGHTH ARMY AT YONGSAN AND THE COMMANDING GENERAL, U.S.
EIGHTH ARMY, WILL BE NOTIFIED OF OUR VISIT.

THE PURPOSE OF THE SURVEY IS TO EXAMINE THE MANAGEMENT
AND UTILIZATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN KOREA TO DETERMINE IF
THESE ACTIVITIES COULD BE CARRIED OUT IN A MORE EFFECTIVE
AND EFFICIENT MANNER. ALTHOUGH NOT TO BE CONSIDERED ALL
INCLUSIVE, AUDIT EMPHASIS WILL BE PLACED ON (1) VEHICLE
REQUIREMENTS DETERMINATION, (2) VEHICLE REPLACEMENT AND
DISPOSAL PRACTICES, (3) VEHICLE UTILIZATION, (4) MAINTENANCE
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NANCE MANAGEMENT, (5) MOTOR POOL MANAGEMENT, AND (6) INSURANCE
AND SAFETY.

TO INITIATE THE SURVEY, THE STAFF WILL REQUIRE
COPIES OF (1) PERTINENT FAM AND STATE DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE
ON THE AREAS OF EMPHASIS STATED ABOVE, (2) MISSION
IMPLEMENTING PROCEDURES, AND (3) A LIST OF MISSION

GENERATED REPORTS ON THE MANAGEMENT AND UTILIZATION OF VEHICLES. ANY ASSISTANCE YOU CAN PROVIDE IN ACCUMULATING THIS INFORMATION PRIOR TO THE STAFF'S ARRIVAL WILL BE APPRECIATED.

WE ESTIMATE IT WILL TAKE THREE STAFF MEMBERS ABOUT 5 WEEKS TO PERFORM THIS SURVEY. WORK WILL BE UNDER THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF JAMES N. STAFFORD, MANAGER, BANGKOK OFFICE, GAO, AND IT WILL BE PERFORMED BY THE FOLLOWING GAO REPRESENTATIVES:

DONALD L. PATTON, SUPERVISOR
GEORGE A. PAGNILLO
LYNN B. MOORE

I CERTIFY THAT MESSRS. PATTON, PAGNILLO, AND MOORE HAVE BEEN GRANTED SECURITY CLEARANCES FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES FOR ACCESS TO SECURITY INFORMATION CLASSIFIED UP TO AND INCLUDING TOP SECRET ON THE BASIS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 10450. THIS CERTIFICATION IS NOT TO BE HONORED UNLESS THE REPRESENTATIVES NAMED HEREIN PRESENT OFFICIAL GAO CREDENTIALS.

STAFF WILL ARRIVE ON APRIL 25 VIA KE FLIGHT 602 AT 2000 HOURS. STAFF WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH EMBASSY OFFICIALS ON THE MORNING OF APRIL 26 TO DISCUSS THE NATURE AND SCOPE OF THE SURVEY IN MORE DETAIL. TRANSPORTATION FROM THE AIRPORT IS NOT REQUESTED. PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS AT THE NEW NAIJA HOTEL--THREE SINGLES FOR 5 WEEKS BEGINNING APRIL 25, 1977. WE APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE.
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